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The Country Press the Standby of Democracy.

This New Year is what is called an "off year" in politics preparatory to the great contest of 1908. But a few states hold elections and those will be of no great importance, except as showing which way the political wind blows. The year of 1907 is therefore a good time for propaganda work among those who need the gospel of Democracy preached to them. Every Democrat can have his share towards ushering in the Democratic millennium when "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" will be consummated. The first step to support your local Democratic newspaper. It may not be all you think ought to be, but give encouragement to the editor and you will be surprised what improvement it will show. If he is struggling under a load almost heavy to bear, help him out by advancing a dollar or two on your subscription.

The greater daily newspapers are good enough in their way, but if you afford but one paper the home one is indispensable. It is a digest of the doings of your community. It announces your birth, it chronicles your youth doings, it narrates the story of your marriage, and in recording your death suppresses your idiosyncrasies and magnifies your good qualities so that even St. Peter when you approach the "gates ajar" will exclaim, "good man, your record for righteous deeds has preceded you and your sins are forgiven."

Who therefore that is a Democrat can fail to support the local newspaper that heralds to a waiting world the doings of himself and his community? Having subscribed and paid in advance you have the inherent right to express your opinion on the political events of the day and the editor will be glad to hear from you. The wise editor is the organ of public opinion and if he attempts to lead it, he generally is pretty sure of strong backing before committing the newspaper into untrodden fields.

The Democratic county newspaper is the watchman on the tower to guard the everliving truths of Democracy, without it the people would have no defender and the grafters and corruptionists would have a free field without even public criticism.

Democrats hold up the hands of the country editor.

The New Year.

The year that is passed, has forever gone. It has left us only the lessons of our experiences. If we profit from those experiences we can much better avail ourselves of the opportunities of the year before us. As the old year goes out, and the new comes in, we can engage ourselves profitably in taking account of stock.

Every person, no matter how humble his station in life, has an account to balance. His thoughts, words, deeds and acts have counted for or against himself. If for he they stand to his credit. If against him, to his debit, debit means discredit. If to his discredit, he owes just so much to his family, his friends, his community; and it should be, during the new year, his endeavor not only to cancel such indebtedness, but to place society under obligations to him. A man lives best when he places the world in his debt.

No person should be satisfied, moreover, with an evenly balanced account. If he has so lived that he has barely discharged his obligations to his fellow men, he has done more than he is morally compelled to do. If he has more, he has been a blessing to mankind, and thus fulfilled the highest purpose of his being. It should be the ambition of every man to make the world be so that his having lived will be a cause for gratitude to all who have been blessed by him.

The new year alone presents opportunities to all of us. Opportunities to be seized when they come. Let us remember this fact, that the new year is a happy and prosperous one to all.

Tariff or Reciprocity.

The Department of State reports that the tariff struggle impending between foreign nations cannot be postponed unless the United States is willing to reciprocal concessions on tariff rates with the countries involved in the controversy. This is, our tariff rates must be reduced if we expect to be treated as a favored nation, otherwise the prohibitive rates of duty that Germany, France and other countries are about to put in force against those nations also exact the highest rates will be also charged on imports from the United States. The report says:

"It was not denied that governments like France and Germany were willing to make material concessions, but they insist as a condition precedent to such action that the United States should be prepared to show a similar degree of generosity. This latter phase of the case, it is said, will continue to be the stumbling block to all negotiations and that unless the United States overhauls its duties on European imports in such a way as to give them a chance in this country it will be futile to attempt to secure tariff favor from abroad."

What will our standpat statesmen do about it? Will they see our ports trade with those countries destroyed by their impassable tariff walls, those they dare not reduce the tariff that protects our own monopolists—the trusts and combines? There is no doubt that the tariff dilemma foretold by the Democrats confronts the Republicans, for if they refuse to revise the tariff considerable foreign trade will be lost, on the other hand if they attempt to "tinker with the tariff," the whole scientific structure of protectionism will tumble about their ears and they would lose the campaign contribution from the trusts which they now enjoy.

Shaw is "Nutt" on Republican Prosperity.

Secretary Shaw has been a great advocate of Republican prosperity, but it now appears that he is getting too much of it, for he declares that "we who pray should ask God to save us from any increased prosperity; we have all we can stand." He further declares, "we are growing more crops than we can harvest and harvesting more than we can haul to market." How would it do for Shaw to pray for chinch bugs and boll weevil and drought and rain in harvest time, but we trust such prayers would not be answered. But taking Shaw seriously may he not be "egging" to the fact that Republican prosperity is for the few at the expense of many who have to pay the high prices which the tariff fostered trusts are allowed to charge under Republican protection.

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